

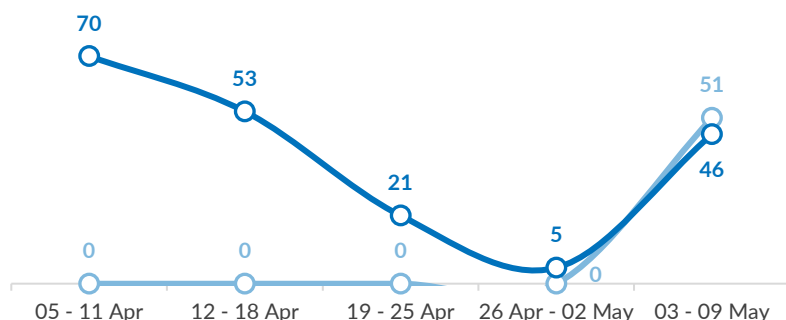
Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Arrivals

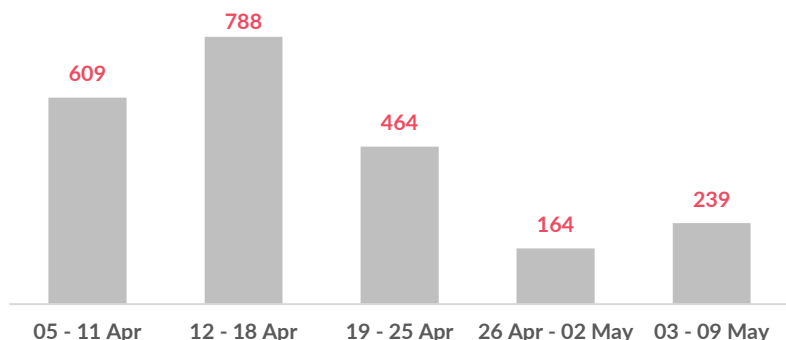
This week, 46 people arrived on the Aegean islands, an increase from last week's 5 arrivals but a decrease from last year's 51 arrivals, during the same period.

The average daily arrivals on all islands this week equaled 7, compared to 1 in the previous week.

Sea Arrivals 2020 Sea Arrivals 2021



Departures to the mainland



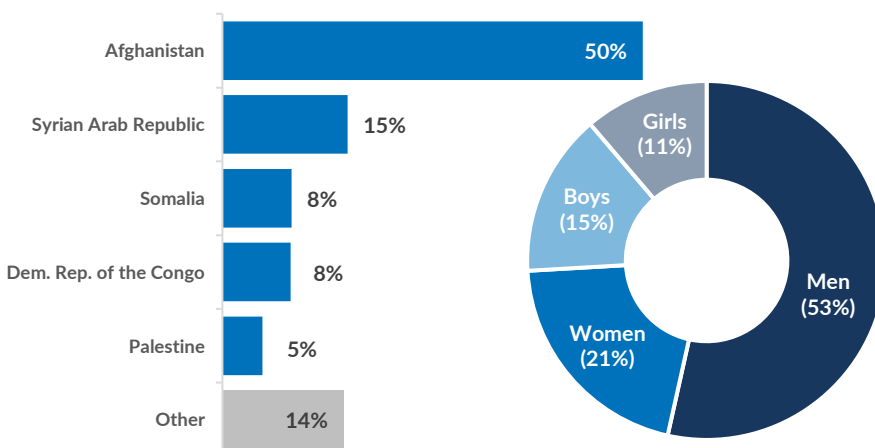
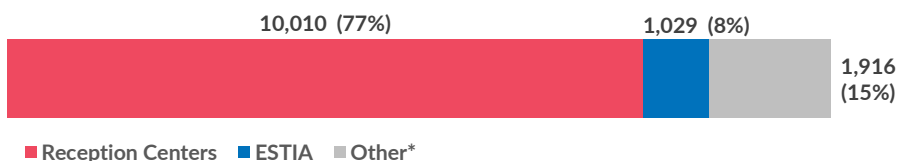
Present Population on the Islands

Some 13,000 refugees and asylum-seekers reside on the Aegean islands. Of those, 10,000 (77%) reside in the permanent and temporary Reception and Identification Centers (RICs).

The majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Afghanistan (50%), Syria (15%) and Somalia (8%).

Women account for 21% of the population, and children for 26% of whom nearly 7 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 7% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Afghanistan.



Entry Points by Sea

Lesvos received the highest number of arrivals (36), followed by the Dodecanese islands (10). Samos and Chios received no arrivals.



This week, 239 refugees and asylum-seekers, once authorized by the authorities, departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.